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Adrian E. COLLEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 2126
Application No.: 09/753,686) Examiner: Van H. Nguyen
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
PASSING OBJECTS IN A)
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING)
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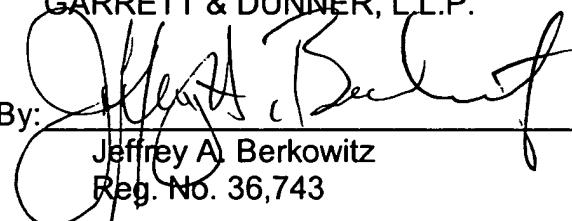
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